

P. Raja May 28, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|---------------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 8.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 14, 2023, placed the rating(s) of P. Raja (PR) under the 'issuer noncooperating' category as PR had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. PR continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated February 28, 2024, March 09, 2024, March 19, 2024.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated April 14, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on Default Recognition</u> <u>Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch</u>

About the Firm

Namakkal based P. Raja (PR) was established in the year 2005 by Mr. P. Raja. The proprietor who runs a poultry business in the name of 'Raja Poultry Farm' has more than two decades of experience in poultry business. The firm is engaged in farming of egg laying poultry birds (chickens) and trading of eggs, cull birds and their manure. The firm sells its products like eggs and cull birds to retailers located in Trichy and Kerala. The firm mainly buys chicks from Skylark Hatcheries. The firm purchases raw materials for feeding birds like rice brokens, maize, sun flower oil cake, shell grit, minerals and soya from local traders. The firm has an installed capacity of 1,50,000 birds per annum. The firm has not availed COVID-19 moratorium for its rated facilities.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2017 (A) | March 31, 2018 (A) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income | 9.77 | 9.92 |
| PBILDT | 0.56 | 0.63 |
| PAT | 0.07 | 0.08 |
| Overall gearing (times) | 2.53 | 3.90 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 1.63 | 1.53 |

A: Audited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

| Name of the Instrument | ISIN | Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY) | Coupon Rate (%) | Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY) | Size of the Issue (₹ crore) | Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook |
|---------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Fund-based - LT- | | _ | | | 3.50 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER |
| Bank Overdraft | | - | - | - | 5.50 | NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT- | | | | | - 1.05 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER |
| Bank Overdraft | | - | - | - | 1.05 | NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT- | | | | March, | 3.45 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER |
| Term Loan | | - | - | 2026 | 5.45 | NOT COOPERATING* |

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

| | | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sr. No | Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities | Typ e | Amount Outstandin g (₹ crore) | Rating | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024- 2025 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023- 2024 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 2023 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 2022 |
| 1 | Fund-based - LT- Bank Overdraft | LT | 3.50 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Apr-23) | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (07-Feb-22) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT- Term Loan | LT | 3.45 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Apr-23) | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (07-Feb-22) |
| 3 | Fund-based - LT- Bank Overdraft | LT | 1.05 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Apr-23) | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (07-Feb-22) |

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

LT: Long term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

| Sr. No. | Name of the Instrument | Complexity Level |
|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft | Simple |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | Simple |



Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

| Contact us | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Media Contact | Analytical Contacts | | | |
| Mradul Mishra | Shachee Nakul Vyas | | | |
| Director | Assistant Director | | | |
| CARE Ratings Limited | CARE Ratings Limited | | | |
| Phone: +91-22-6754 3596 | Phone: 079-40265665 | | | |
| E-mail: mradul.mishra@careedge.in | E-mail: shackee.tripathi@careedge.in | | | |
| Relationship Contact | Foram Prakashchandra Dave Analyst | | | |
| Ankur Sachdeva | CARE Ratings Limited | | | |
| Senior Director | Phone: 079-40265687 | | | |
| CARE Ratings Limited | E-mail: foram.dave@careedge.in | | | |
| Phone: 91 22 6754 3444 | | | | |
| E-mail: Ankur.sachdeva@careedge.in | Sakshi Thadani | | | |
| | Associate Analyst | | | |
| | CARE Ratings Limited | | | |
| | E-mail: sakshi.thadani@careedge.in | | | |
| | | | | |

About us:

Established in 1993, CARE Ratings is one of the leading credit rating agencies in India. Registered under the Securities and Exchange Board of India, it has been acknowledged as an External Credit Assessment Institution by the RBI. With an equitable position in the Indian capital market, CARE Ratings provides a wide array of credit rating services that help corporates raise capital and enable investors to make informed decisions. With an established track record of rating companies over almost three decades, CARE Ratings follows a robust and transparent rating process that leverages its domain and analytical expertise, backed by the methodologies congruent with the international best practices. CARE Ratings has played a pivotal role in developing bank debt and capital market instruments, including commercial papers, corporate bonds and debentures, and structured credit.

Disclaimer:

The ratings issued by CARE Ratings are opinions on the likelihood of timely payment of the obligations under the rated instrument and are not recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse, or recall the concerned bank facilities or to buy, sell, or hold any security. These ratings do not convey suitability or price for the investor. The agency does not constitute an audit on the rated entity. CARE Ratings has based its ratings/outlook based on information obtained from reliable and credible sources. CARE Ratings does not, however, guarantee the accuracy, adequacy, or completeness of any information and is not responsible for any errors or omissions and the results obtained from the use of such information. Most entities whose bank facilities/instruments are rated by CARE Ratings have paid a credit rating fee, based on the amount and type of bank facilities/instruments. CARE Ratings or its subsidiaries/associates may also be involved with other commercial transactions with the entity. In case of partnership/proprietary concerns, the rating/outlook assigned by CARE Ratings is, inter-alia, based on the capital deployed by the partners/proprietors and the current financial strength of the firm. The ratings/outlook may change in case of withdrawal of capital, or the unsecured loans brought in by the partners/proprietors in addition to the financial performance and other relevant factors. CARE Ratings is not responsible for any errors and states that it has no financial liability whatsoever to the users of the ratings of CARE Ratings. The ratings of CARE Ratings do not factor in any rating-related trigger clauses as per the terms of the facilities/instruments, which may involve acceleration of payments in case of rating downgrades. However, if any such clauses are introduced and triggered, the ratings may see volatility and sharp downgrades.

For the detailed Rationale Report and subscription information,

please visit www.careedge.in